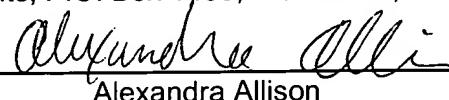


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FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
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This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated November 16, 2006. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month period designated in the Office Action for response, namely, before the expiration of February 16, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.